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AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE, AS FAR AS THE HEART CAN BEAR

Gadhafi defies UN, West

Libyan gov't claims it attacked in self-defense

BENGHAZI, Libya—Fighting raged around Libya's rebel stronghold of Benghazi yesterday as Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi gave a defiant response to world leaders planning military action against him.

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Paris summit to tackle military action vs Gadhafi

First bamboo car draws raves in Milan



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Corona to new lawyers: You gotta have heart

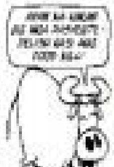
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Not to worry, 'super moon' isn't bad omen

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Papal chair begets big, small miracles by design

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Something's cooking at lung center—yum!

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Tupas: Iglesia lobbying for Merci

A HIGH-RANKING official of the Iglesia ni Cristo (INC) has been calling members of the House of Representatives, urging them to kill the impeachment complaint against Ombudsman Merceditas Gutierrez.

Prediction of close fight

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Cynthia D. Balana

CHR: Officer in on Burgos kidnap

By Nikko Dizon


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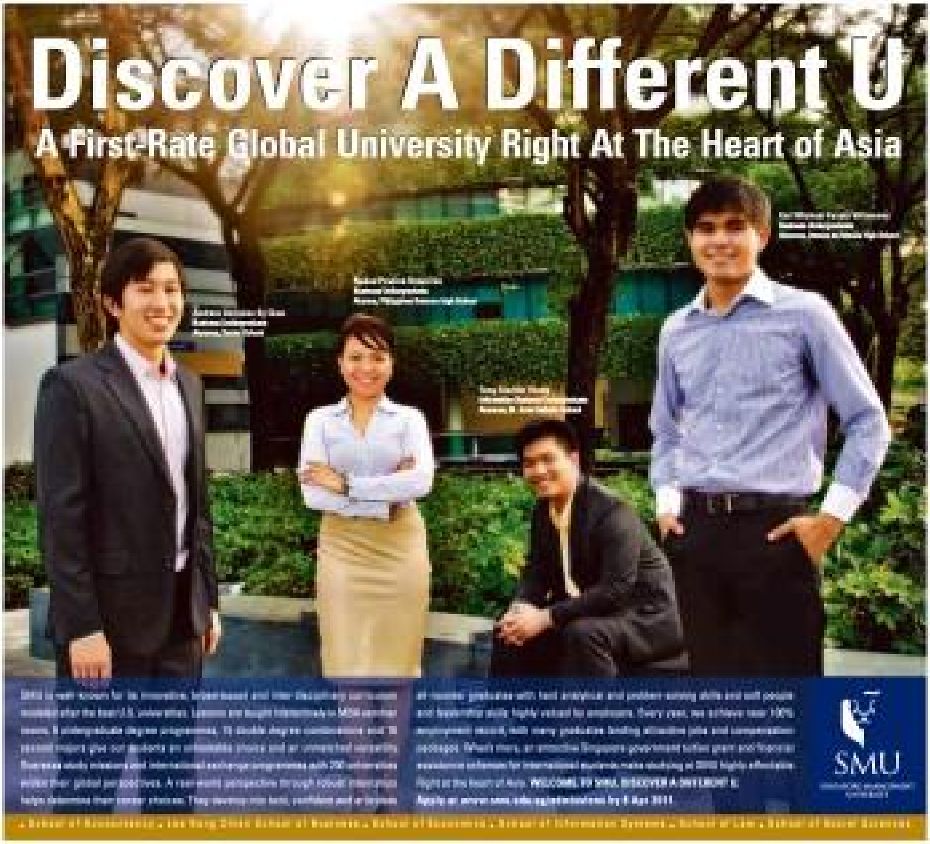
House members to undergo drug tests in wake of Singson conviction

Samsung execs file own suit











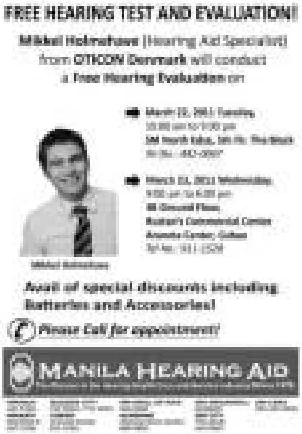
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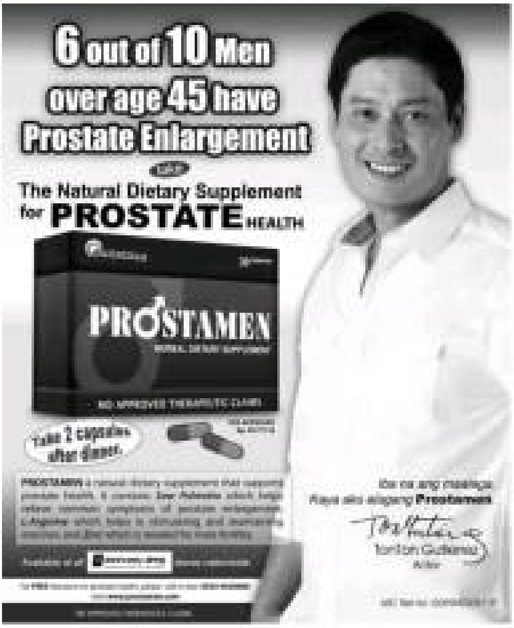
PH to send bananas to Japan



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4 Pinoys freed by Somali pirates

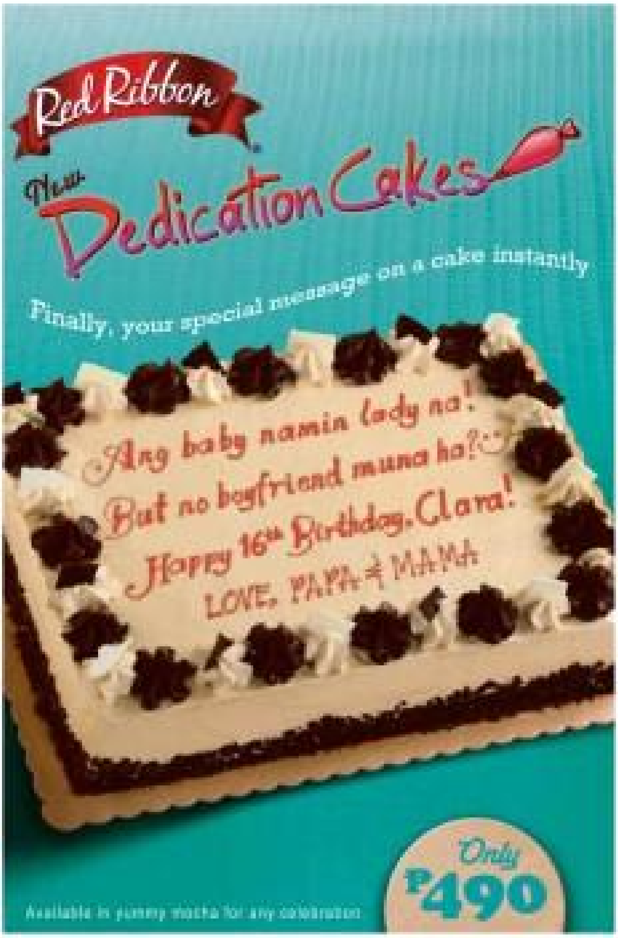












'Embassy doing all it can for Pinoys in Japan'

By Norman Bordadora and DJ Yap

Beginnings of unrest

Team returned that day

Army admits its trainers shown on torture videos on YouTube

'Escape, evasion technique'

Put down by communists

Uploaded by upset soldiers

Criticism of Mayor Lim mounts over shoot-to-kill order vs cops

INQUIRER Mindanao

Mindanao's youth speak out, show they matter



NOT EVEN a blackout could stop young writers and illustrators from finishing their books.

Across the NATION

Senate seen to reject reset of polls

P-Noy friend, ally won't toe administration line on elections in ARMM

COTABATO CITY—The bill that seeks to postpone elections in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) to 2013 has a slim chance of passing in the Senate, Sen. Juan Miguel Zubiri said here on Thursday.

P-Noy friend

'Sham consultation'

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'Not dictatorial'

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French couple robbed

19 rescued in boat

Bickering hits budget

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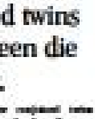
Bishop: P-Noy kin being linked to 'jueteng'

'It is shameful that every now and then we have a person surnamed Aquino being linked to jueteng…'

US gives reward to Abu tipsters



Conjoined twins born to teen die



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ICC intern

Best training ground

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TALK of the TOWN



Tsunami preparedness in PH

WAVES spawned by a 9-magnitude earthquake batter houses in Natori, Miyagi prefecture, Japan

By Ma. Mylene L. Martinez-Villegas

THE PHILIPPINES is prone to earthquakes because it is situated in a geotectonically active region. It is prone to tsunami because its coastlines are facing major earthquake generators that are under the sea. In the past 400 years, the Philippines was affected by at least 40 tsunamis.

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Lessons

[illegible]

44 seismic stations

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Tidetool

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Hazard maps

[illegible]

2-minute lead time

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- Strong earthquake
- Sudden and unusual recession of the sea
- Rumbling sound of the approaching water

Ready Project, drills

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Put to the test

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Fast information relay

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Appropriate response

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Curriculum

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Killer tsunamis since 1960

Date	Place	Magnitude	Fatalities
May 22, 1960	Chile	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Aug. 16, 1976	Moro Gulf, Mindanao, Philippines	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec. 12, 1979	Colombia and Ecuador	[illegible]	[illegible]
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March 11, 2011	Northeast Japan	[illegible]	[illegible]

Albay's readiness program

By Ram Joey Salcedo

[illegible]

PH, Israel friendship set in stone anew

By DJ Yap

IN AN UNPARALLELED "gesture of humanity" on the eve of World War II, the Philippines opened its door to 1,200 Jews fleeing the horrors of the Holocaust. Decades later, Israel has welcomed 40,000 Filipinos, many of whom take care of survivors.

On March 14, the friendship between Manila and Jerusalem was cemented further with the unveiling of a marker that honored the part the Philippines played in saving many Jews from persecution and for being the first Asian country to recognize Israel as a state.

"These gestures of humanity are engraved in the history of the Philippines and the friendship of Jews and Filipinos is very much alive and vibrant today," Ambassador Petronila Garcia said during the ceremony at Rishon LeZion in Israel.

Garcia joined [illegible] dean, Rabbi [illegible], and the honorary chair of the [illegible] Foundation of America, [illegible], at the unveiling of the Philippine marker.

The marker recognizes the late President Manuel L. Quezon, among other individuals, and the Filipino people for denouncing the persecution of Jews and "opening the doors" to them just before the outbreak of World War II, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) said.

At the ceremony, [illegible] and [illegible] presented the Jan Zwartendijk Award for Humanitarian Ethics and Values to Quezon. Garcia received the award on behalf of the late president.

In her speech, delivered partly in Hebrew, Garcia thanked [illegible] officials and the project facilitators and noted that the marker also "represents mutual commitment to educate the young generations of Jews and Filipinos about this magnanimity and gestures of humanity, as well the great friendship after World War II."

She noted that Israel has repaid the Philippines' kindness, as in recent years it "has opened its doors to 40,000 overseas Filipino workers who now take care of the survivors of the Holocaust and World War II."

In 1938, Filipinos rallied in Manila to denounce the persecution of Jews in Germany. Shortly after, Quezon offered 10,000 visas to European Jews. But only 1,200 visas were eventually issued as the war broke out.

In 1940, President Quezon supported the construction of a housing community in Marikina and donated a portion of his estate in [illegible] for the refugees.

During the war, both Jewish refugees and Filipinos survived the street battles in Manila. A few Jews reportedly joined the United States forces in the country.

In 1947, three years after Quezon's death, the Philippines, aided by the Jews in the country, "delivered the most crucial and deciding vote" for the United Nations resolution creating the state of Israel, the DFA said.

The Philippines was the first Asian country to officially recognize Israel as a state.

The marker is located in the Jan Zwartendijk Memorial Garden, named after the non-Jewish Dutch diplomat who also came to the rescue of the Jews by giving them visas so they could leave Europe.

The DFA said this was the second recognition of its kind—the first was the Philippine Open Doors Monument inaugurated in June 2009 at the Holocaust Memorial Park in Rishon LeZion, outside Tel Aviv.

"The history of friendship between Jews and Filipinos during the Holocaust and World War II was left untold for many years until the publication of the book entitled 'Escape to Manila' authored by the late Frank Ephraim, along with the chronicles and testimonies of Max Weissler," the DFA said.

Weissler and Ephraim arrived in the Philippines as young refugees from Germany during the war.





NOT ANOTHER IRAQ





BALL OF FIRE

Gadhafi defies West, UN, attacks Benghazi

Forced back

'You'll regret it'

Defensive summit



ARDENT LOYALIST

Not negotiable

Paris summit to tackle military action against Gadhafi



BENGHAZI CELEBRATION

Call for strong Arab support

UN role unclear

Something's cooking at lung center—and it's yummy but smelly

Contract illegal

Inefficient and costly

Unqualified caterer

GLOBAL Pinoy

BPI's biggest search yet for outstanding overseas Pinoys



Filos joining politics Down Under

Ronaldo Villaver believes multiculturalism is Australia's 'greatest strength'



New policy

Ethnic communities rise

Giving migrants a fair go

Another candidate

Victims of crimes fear forced separation from children

INFO



Choice to abandon

Family first

Still no live TV for PH-Myanmar match

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Sadorra clinches Grandmaster title

Azkals brace for dogfight in Rangoon

By Cedelf P. Tupas



THE COUNTRY'S national football team trains on the eve of its departure

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Dulay fires 73, runs away with Visayas Regional title

Arum blames Rachel

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis



LGBA Open set March 22

Fret no more, the long wait is over!

*SKY*BROADBAND unleashes breakneck-speed 5Mbps Internet at P999

In this Internet era where broadband speed is the yardstick by which things are measured, a revolutionary Internet package that shoots through the roof could be the ultimate pleasure for online consumers.

Ever heard of 5 Mbps for P999? This is hard to imagine as current offerings could only give 1 Mbps at the same price. But that's what *SKY*BROADBAND is exactly unveiling to the local market.

By the way, Mbps means "megabits per second", though it simply means the rate of data transfer in tech-speak.

With the Internet becoming a necessity rather than a mere luxury in everyday life, online consumers won't have to needlessly lose their sanity when performing simple tasks such as sending a report or downloading a new software update.

Today's online users breathe and rely so much on the Internet. Like electricity and water, Internet connection has acquired the character of a utility service that when a subscriber fires up a computer, he or she expects to watch a movie without delay or make a video chat with a relative abroad without buffering.

With 5 Mbps, Web activities are always on the fast-forward mode: upload and download big files, watch YouTube videos, open multiple tabs and browsers, and stream movies and music – all in a snap.

*SKY*BROADBAND's new Internet plan has a data volume allowance of 15GB, which is already enough for an Internet user to do any of the following activities: unlimited access to social networking sites for one whole month, download up to 3,750 songs, watch 25 movies, watch 125 hours of non-stop YouTube clips, or consume 586 hours of talk time in Internet telephony.

What's more, the package already includes a free subscription of iWantv! which offers exclusive content for *SKY*BROADBAND subscribers.

But in case a subscriber would still need additional data requirements, there's an option to top-up P100 per 1GB – another first for the industry. A similar 5 Mbps plan, this time with a 35GB monthly data allowance is also available for P1,999.

Consumers should be happy to note, however, that this latest offering is just one of the many Internet packages of *SKY*BROADBAND, which range from 1 Mbps to 112 Mbps.



La Consolacion College likes it hot



WHILE most Filipinos would often complain against the tropical heat, the La Consolacion College Manila (LCCM) community in Manila does not mind if the weather is sizzling hot.

Blessed weather

Increasing electric bills

Environment-friendly



MMDA bares quake response measures

Caloocan fights measles

MetroBriefs

Houseboy takes actress' car for a joyride

Carton box yields skeletons

Jobless man shot dead

Barangay official hangs self

Vendor hacks jeepney barker to death

Fires hit Manila, QC

La Consolacion College likes it hot

More cops questioned in ransom probe

By [illegible]

AN OFFICIAL of the Manila Police District (MPD) investigating the alleged involvement of five policemen in the disappearance of a large chunk of the more than P10 million ransom money recovered from a group of suspected kidnappers has widened the probe to include other police officials.

MPD General Assignment Section (GAS) head Chief Insp. [illegible] Reyes suspects that the five policemen, Senior Insp. Peter Necesito, Police Officer 3 [illegible], PO3 [illegible], PO3 Mike [illegible], and PO3 [illegible] Ocampo, did not benefit alone from the more than P10 million missing cash.

But Reyes also did not think suspected kidnapper [illegible], who blew the whistle on the missing money, was qualified to join the witness protection program.

Reyes said he is planning to invite five other officers of MPD Ermita station 5 for questioning.

Necesito and his four subordinates have been formally charged before the city prosecutor's office with qualified theft or malversation of public funds, obstruction of justice, violation of Republic Act No. 3019 or violation of the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act, as well as of being accessories to the crime of kidnapping.

Reyes told The Inquirer that MPD Ermita station 5 commander Felipe Garcia Jr. had not given his statement to the inquiry being conducted by the district's Special Investigation Task Group (SITG) [illegible].

"We have not answered the question: Who got a share of the missing money? That is why we want to invite other policemen who were involved in that police operation as part of our investigation," the MPD-GAS chief pointed out.

Among those to be invited in the inquiry are Chief Insp. [illegible], [illegible] police community precinct commander, Senior Insp. [illegible], and [illegible] identified as [illegible], Ocampo and Cruz, who initially handled the investigation of the kidnapping.

"One thing is sure, during the inquest proceedings Captain Necesito mentioned several names of (police) officials," Reyes stressed.

The WORLD

Rare success at dangerous Japan reactor

TOKYO—One of six tsunami-crippled nuclear reactors appeared to stabilize on Saturday as Japan raced to restore power to the stricken power plant to cool it and prevent a greater catastrophe.

Gunmen on rooftops shoot dead 42 Yemen protesters



YEMEN President Ali Abdullah Saleh

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Bahrain razes monument at protest square

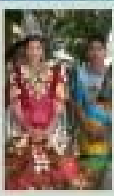
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MARAJO GROUP LAUNCHES CEO FLATS

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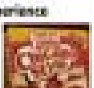
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POKWANG GETS COOL WITH HER NEW LOVE



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EDC'S TWIN OAKS PLACE HOLDS FIRST POURING CEREMONY

[illegible]

More schools turn out chefs, not mere cooks

Bakery chain exec finds his place . . .



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Cebu's Aviatour spreads wings

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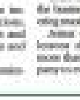
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John C. Maxwell

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Hair and makeup artist turns entrepreneur

By Marge C. Enriquez
Contributor

TEN YEARS ago, Lourd Ryan Ramos started as an assistant in a high-end salon, shampooing socialites and organizing the makeup box of his boss and mentor, Vicente "Bing" Roma.

Today, he is the proud owner of Creations by Lourd Ramos, which does not run out of customers.

Ramos says the move to open his own salon was driven by an early "midlife crisis."

He took stock of his achievements during his years at [illegible], one of Asia's best salons. He became the official makeup artist of some luxury brands and Asia [illegible] regional trainer for [illegible] countries.

He also won fifth place in the [illegible] of the World Competition in Spain and named Makeup Artist of the Year by [illegible].

Before he reached 30 years old last September, he wanted another transition.

His birthday gift to himself was to set an appointment with Ayala Malls Group (AMG) to apply as a tenant in Glorietta 5.

Other prospective tenants would have [illegible] at the small, able space at the third floor. The [illegible] square-meter area was partly hidden from view and didn't have the foot traffic of the other malls. An optimist, Ramos saw the location as an advantage.

It would offer privacy to his clients and had a [illegible] overlooking Ayala Center that could serve as a waiting area.

While other tenants gave a mall application and their financial statement, Ramos gave a detailed proposal that showed his salon's uniqueness, sales projections, staff training, mood boards for the interiors and his father's bank account. With his father's retirement funds and Ramos' savings, Creations was built with [illegible]. For the opening last November, he even organized a fashion show to launch his salon at [illegible] and gave out goody bags, which included the look book and service menu.

Ramos still works three days a week at [illegible] Salon in [illegible] doesn't consider his salon as competition since Creations caters to a wider market.

In fact, Roma is proud that his [illegible] launched a [illegible]. Ramos positions Creations as a "masstige" salon that provides luxury products and services at moderate prices.

On management, Ramos believes in a consensual approach to decision making, thereby eliminating a need for a general manager.

"I don't want people looking up to just one person," says Ramos. He works closely with the salon supervisor for finance and purchasing and the operations/marketing manager.

Creations boasts of a human resources department.

"We have a code of ethics as uphold," he says. "Besides, a salon is like a big house with many problems. If they are not

HAIR B4







LOURD Ryan Ramos (left) is proud of his Creations, which caters to a market looking for quality cuts at affordable prices.



SLIPPERS, bags, fans, mats, runners, wallets, purses and wall decors made of sabutan are sold at the Pandawong Center in Baler.

No time for games for Baler's weavers

By Frank Cimatu
Inquirer Northern Luzon

BALER, AURORA—Lilia Bunomania watches a lot of noontime game shows on television while her hands weave magic of a different sort. Her fingers nimbly mold thin strands of sabutan so fast and effortlessly that she hardly takes off her eyes from the TV.

After three hours, Buenaventura can finish a one-and-a-half meter stretch for mat or "banig." In a day, she can finish three mats. They can be of one color or a spiral swirl of pastels.



LILIA Buenaventura nimbly weaves strips of sabutan.

Buenaventura, who is in her 60s, has been weaving since she was eight. In her barangay in Pingit, she owns a thousand sabutan—a pandan-like plant that grows wild in the forests of Baler, Aurora—so she has no plans of resting her weaving hands.

Unlike other communities with legacy crafts and arts that have seen their handicrafts [illegible], younger women in Baler carry on the town's weaving heritage.

Annie de Leon of Barangay [illegible] is in her 30s, and she and her mother Adina weave mainly sabutan hats of different colors.

"Even my 8-year-old daughter already helps me in weaving," says De Leon.

At the Pandawong Center in Baler market, Lorelie Abe sells all kinds of items woven from sabutan. She sells geometric flower vases for P50 each, and office bags for up to P800 apiece. She also sells slippers, bags, fans, mats, runners, coasters, wallets, throw pillows, purses and wall decors.

She sells products made by 18 weavers.

In 2008, the group received a loan of P450,000 which the members used to buy heavy-duty equipment for sewing and dyeing, Abe says.

Other groups have also organized themselves, foremost of which is Aurora Hats and Crafts owned by [illegible] Tangson.

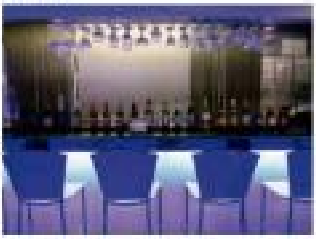
Tangson started in 1996 with P6,000 and eight weavers. She is now exporting her products to at least 10 countries and employs 300 weavers.

Another store in Barangay Reserva known as Mary's Souvenirs also sells bolero kinds of colorful sabutan weaves. Other items include magazine racks, file holders and even tampipi, or woven rectangular bags.

Aurora province celebrated its 32nd foundation day on Feb. 19. During the Sarimbang Aurora beauty pageant, the candidates from different towns wore gowns made of sabutan.



What started out as a normal family gathering turned into a brainstorming session for a business venture



Trade venture turns into family adventure





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Tutuban Mall cheers the graduates of 2011

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Great coffee = great day



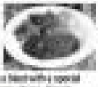
Super Bowl of China's Super Graduates' Chinatown Treat



Graduate to the goodness of Goldilocks



It's a graduation blast at TRG



Sexy feet this summer



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Healthy veggie snacks emerge from mountains

'I tell my kids that I cannot sell anything anymore because they are consuming all my products'





NOODLES made of broccoli, carrots, squash and malunggay make for healthy treats.

Entrepreneur swamped with orders for shirts



PERSONALIZED tees are selling like hotcakes, according to the Cuartero couple.



RITCHIE and Marlelle Cuartero

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It was a bittersweet goodbye to Japan this time around



The Concepcion clan was on vacation in Tokyo when the earthquake struck. This is what they saw

By Peachy S. Concepcion

IT WAS a wonderfully crisp, clear day in Tokyo. My husband John and I had just walked through Takeshita Street in Harajuku.

Not a normal tremor

IT WAS A BITTERSWEET C2







It was a bittersweet goodbye to Japan this time around




Desperate for a taxi




The Pen lobby was opened to anyone who needed shelter. A whiteboard sign read: We will give you food and drinks as long as you are here.

Strong aftershock



THE PEACE Memorial Park in Hiroshima

In the next few weeks, cherry blossoms

At Universal Studios, the ground shook—we thought it was special effects... If the Japanese could rebuild from the catastrophe of an atom bomb, they can overcome this tragedy, too

In the next few weeks, cherry blossoms





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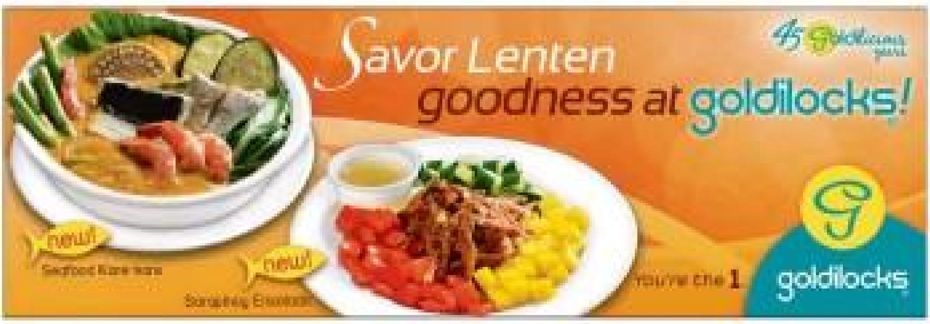
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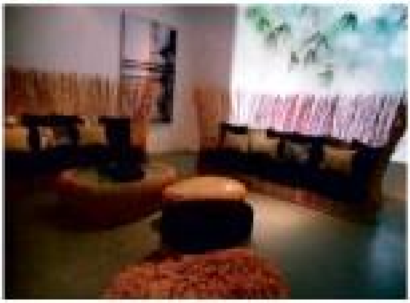
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COBONPUE and his bamboo car. Not many know his other passion is collecting vintage cars.

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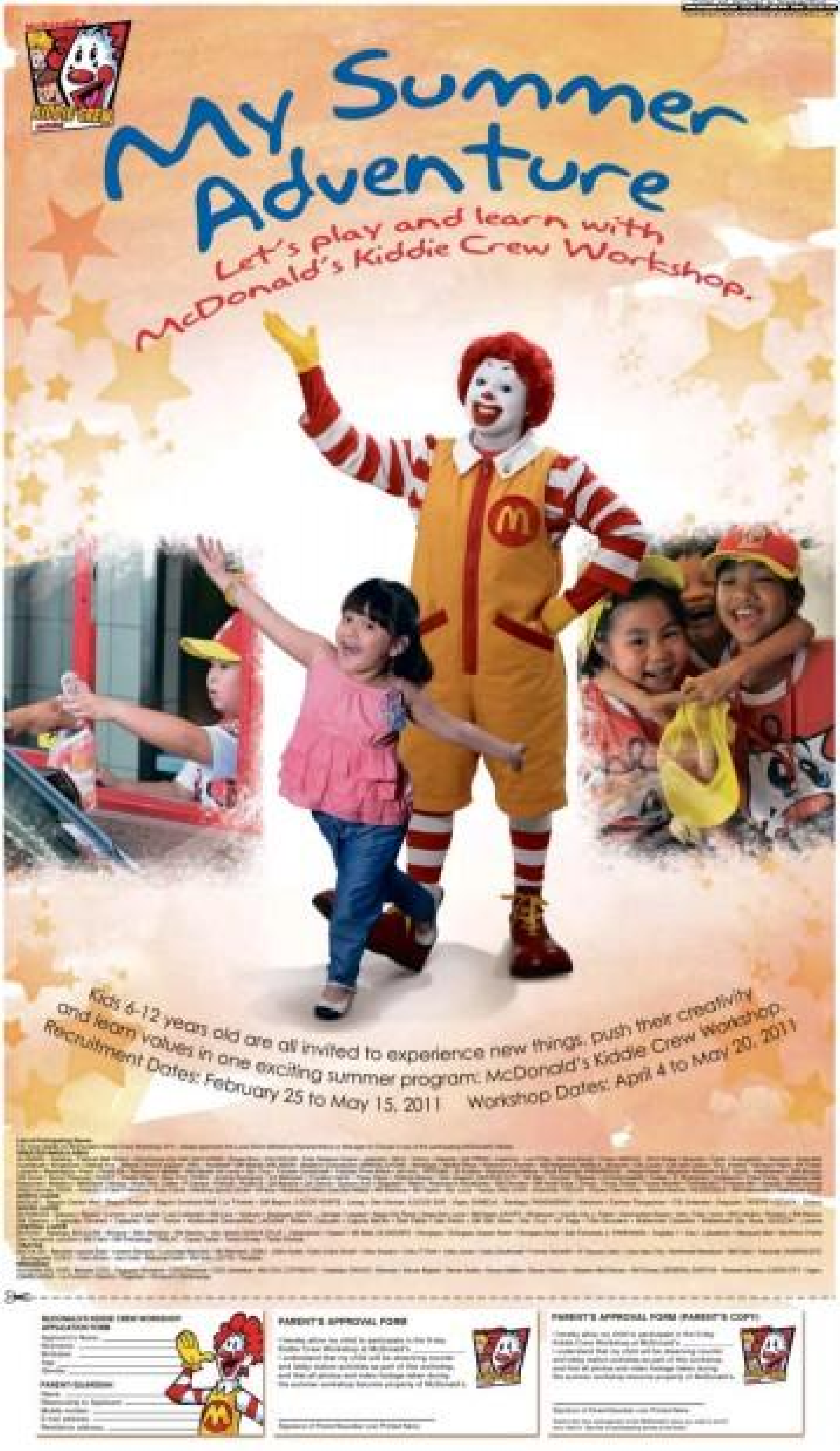
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LifeStyle guide to weekend markets in the metro

By Joseph Cortes

From 'pan de sal' Baliwag, 'malunggay' pesto, duck 'sisig' to baby food by mommy chefs–thanks to the quality of goods, they've become the newest city landmarks

WHILE THE usual tiangges are seasonal, weekend markets have become permanent destinations (which makes it inappropriate to label them as tiangges). By virtue of the

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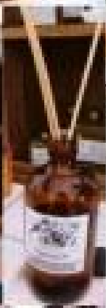


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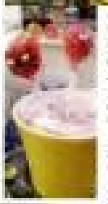
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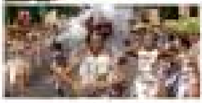


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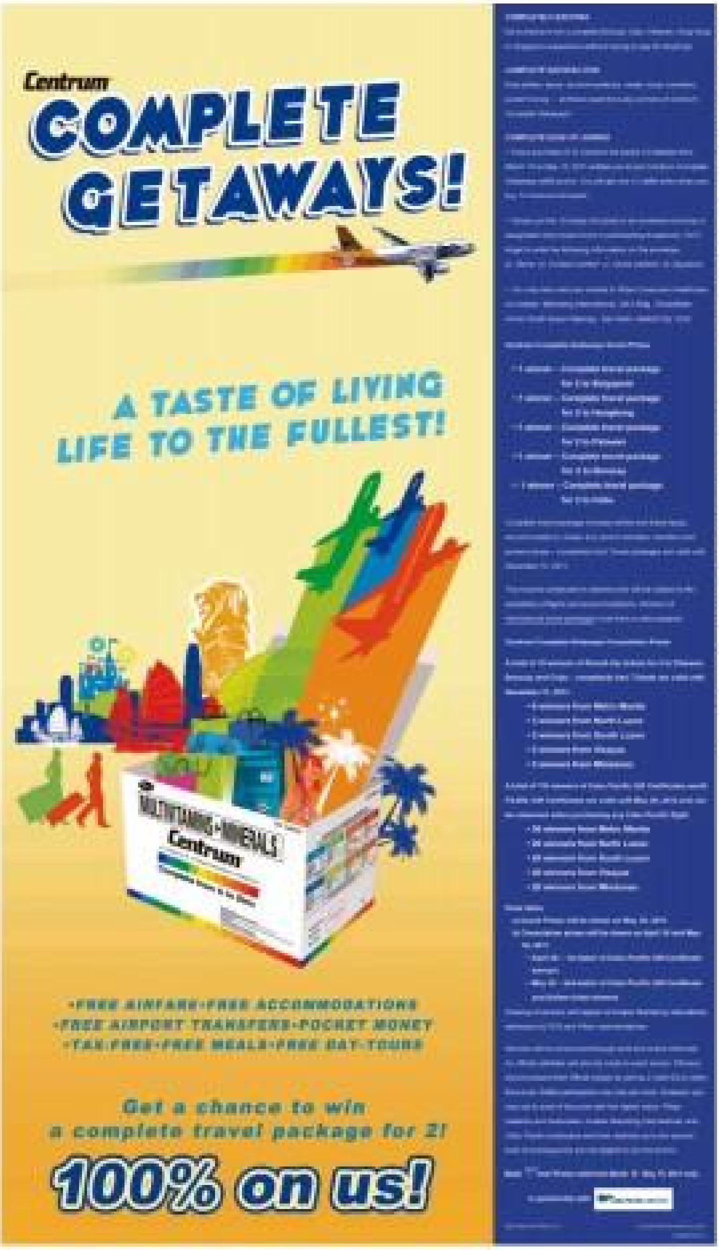






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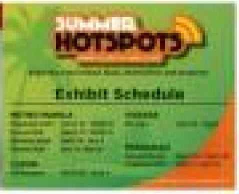
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By Gilda Cordero-Fernando
Contributor

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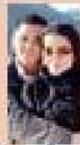
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Focus on the positive and do our part—never mind fear



BEWARE THE Ides of March, indeed. It has proven to be the most eventful month of this young year. Nature has shown her mighty power and we can only be humbled by it. Life is too precious to be wasted on negative vibrations. We should focus on the positive and do our share to make this a better world tomorrow.

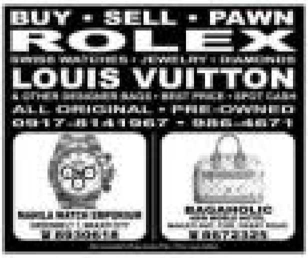
After several trips to neighboring Asian countries over the past weeks, I have been reaffirmed in my belief that, despite all our different nationalities and cultures, we all have similar values and principles. Indeed, we are Japan.

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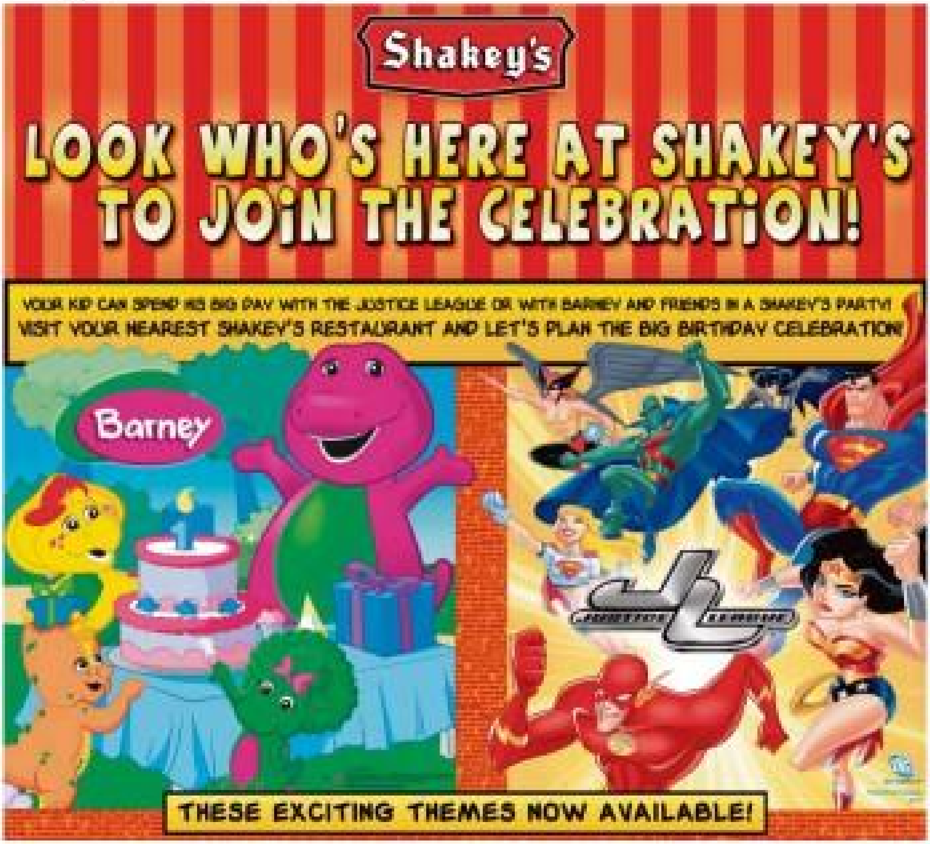
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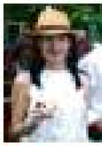






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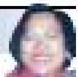
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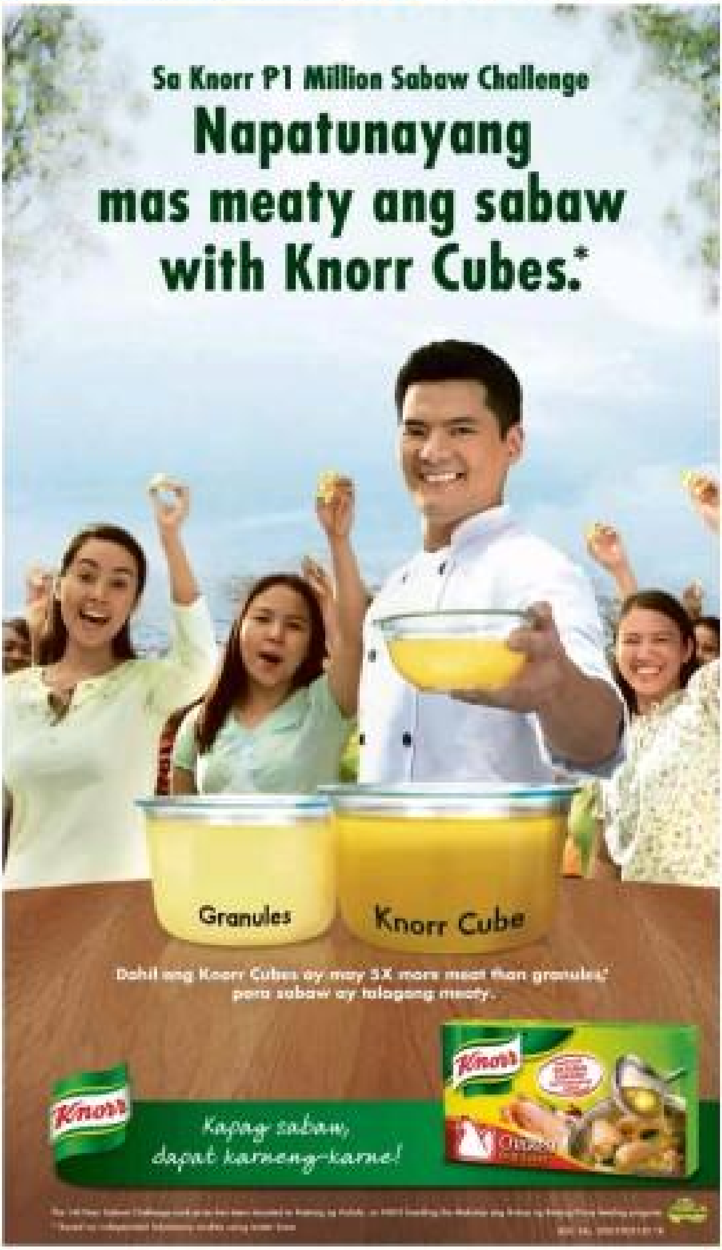
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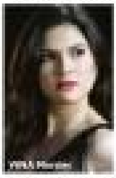
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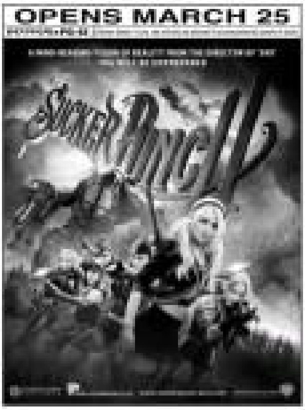
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'American Idol'













They could be chasin' but they've got nothin' on... this Mars e-chat

By Pocholo Concepcion

EXCLUSIVE

TO STORM the top of America's Billboard chart and win a Grammy Award are a pipe dream to many Filipino music artists who want their music to the Philippines.

First there was apl.de.ap—born in Pampanga, his mother a Filipino—who did those several years ago as a member of the hip-hop group Black Eyed Peas.

Another Filipino-American, Bruno Mars, recently conquered the Mount Everest of the music industry. His song, "Just the Way You Are," went to No. 1 on the US Billboard Hot 100 on Oct. 2, 2010. The hit single also won for Mars the Best Male Pop Vocal Performance trophy at last month's 53rd Grammy Awards, where he got seven nods in various categories.

That's not all. The 25-year-old Mars, born Peter Gene Hernandez in Hawaii to a Puerto Rican father and a Filipino mother, is also known worldwide as a much sought-after collaborator of other contemporary pop acts. Even before "Just the Way You Are" was released, there were two significant songs, B.o.B's "Nothin' on You" and Travie McCoy's "Billionaire," that Mars cowrote, and which featured his soulful voice and falsetto on lead vocals.

The tunes, which are essentially hip-hop but stand out for their melodious opening verses courtesy of Mars, became big hits as well. "Nothin' on You" went to No. 1 and "Billionaire" reached No. 3 on the Billboard Hot 100.

About that name

His father nicknamed him "Bruno" after Italian professional wrestler Bruno Sammartino. "Mars" was added for a measure of coolness.

He's very appreciative of his Filipino roots. "My mother always had stories about the Philippines, where she was born. It rubbed off on us [as siblings] because she's so proud of her heritage," he told the Inquirer via e-mail.

The Philippine Daily Inquirer is the first Philippine paper that he granted an interview prior to his arrival in the country for two concerts—April 7 at the Cebu Waterfront Hotel and April 8 at the Araneta Coliseum.

Living music

"Music was always around for as long as I can remember. My parents are musicians and performers, we were always singing, listening and living music," he recalled.

His mom Bernadette was a hula dancer and his dad Peter was a percussionist when the two met as performers in Hawaii.

As a child, Mars liked to impersonate Elvis Presley and Michael Jackson, among other pop music icons.

When the Inquirer pointed out that there are echoes of the late Jackson in his singing on "Our First Time," a track from his debut CD, "Doo-Wops and Hooligans" (distributed locally by Warner Music), Mars said: "Man, Michael's the best. He's an incredible influence on everything I do."

At age 4, he joined his family's band, The Love Notes, which performed five days a week in Hawaii and became popular for the little boy's impersonation of Presley.

Presley, Prince, Police

Mars, who bears a slight resemblance to Filipino actor-singer Jericho Rosales, fashioned his current look by constantly wearing hats.

Asked what about Presley's style, or those of Prince and the Police, influenced his own musical aspirations, Mars said: "I was drawn by their originality, their amazing charisma and performance style and, of course, their music."

"Doo-Wops and Hooligans," released late last year, is a splendid debut album that showcases the work of his production team, dubbed The Smeezingtons. Composed of Mars, Philip Lawrence and Ari Levine, it is the same team that was responsible for producing and writing hits for Justin Bieber, Flo Rida, Cee Lo Green, [illegible], and the breakout songs of B.o.B and Travie McCoy among others.

Self-discovery

Mars is said to have formed The Smeezingtons after getting disillusioned from a record deal with Motown Records.

"That was a learning experience for me," he explained. "It allowed me to discover who I was as an artist."

The Inquirer asked the prolific singer-composer-producer how he worked on the hooks and melodies of "Nothin' on You." He recounted:

"'Nothin' on You' came about in the studio. We were just trying to say the same thing very simply but in a [illegible] way," he recounted. "We had the track and then the hook just came, and then we went in with B.o.B and he just 'killed' the verses."

Making 'Billionaire'

And this was how Mars recalled the making of "Billionaire": "Ari and I were working in London for, like, two weeks. The record label that we were producing for gave us a per diem that ended up being, like, 200 pounds for two weeks. That's not a lot of money when you're in London. I looked to Ari and just said, 'I wanna be a billionaire so f***ing bad.' Then Travie laced it."

As for Cee Lo Green's "F*** You," Mars said: "Doing that song was an awesome experience. We had a session set with Cee Lo and we were just messing around. We started playing the piano chords and singing the chorus. Cee Lo came and we were nervous to play it for him. He said, 'I love it.'"

If these recollections sound like writing songs is a breeze for Mars, this was not the case with "Just the Way You Are," which reportedly took him several months to complete. He related, "Sometimes the simplest songs take the longest to come together. I really wanted to make sure everything I wanted to say was said."

Not to be mistaken for Billy Joel's hit single of the same title (which, incidentally, won song and record of the year at the 1978 Grammys), Mars' "Just the Way You Are" is notable for quick tempo changes and, again, simple lyrics, although there is evidence of the use of hyperbole for dramatic effect: "And when you smile/The whole world stops and stares for a while/'Cuz you're amazing ..."

There's an abundance of reggae tracks in "Doo-Wops and Hooligans"—something that Mars attributes to listening to Hawaiian radio stations while growing up. One of the songs, "Liquor Store Blues," is a collaboration with Damian Marley, a son of the late reggae superstar Bob Marley.

Mars recalled working with Damian: "He blessed us with his presence on that song. Once we started writing and recording it, we knew we wanted him on it. I've been a huge fan for a long time."

Feel-good guy

Pressed to expound more on his love of reggae, Mars had a terse comment: "Reggae is just feel-good music and I'm a feel-good kind of guy."

Once, however, his idea of feeling good nearly cost him his budding career. Just last year he was arrested for possession of 2.6 grams of cocaine inside a casino toilet room after a performance in Las Vegas. Good thing he immediately pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to probation and thus avoided doing jail time.

There's no telling if he has learned to stay out of that kind of trouble, but apparently he's been wrestling with the pressures of fame.

Currently on tour, his coming concerts in the Philippines will allow him to touch base with the land of his mother's birth.

Asked what Filipinos can expect at the shows, he quipped: "Prepare to have some good ol' fashion fun time!"

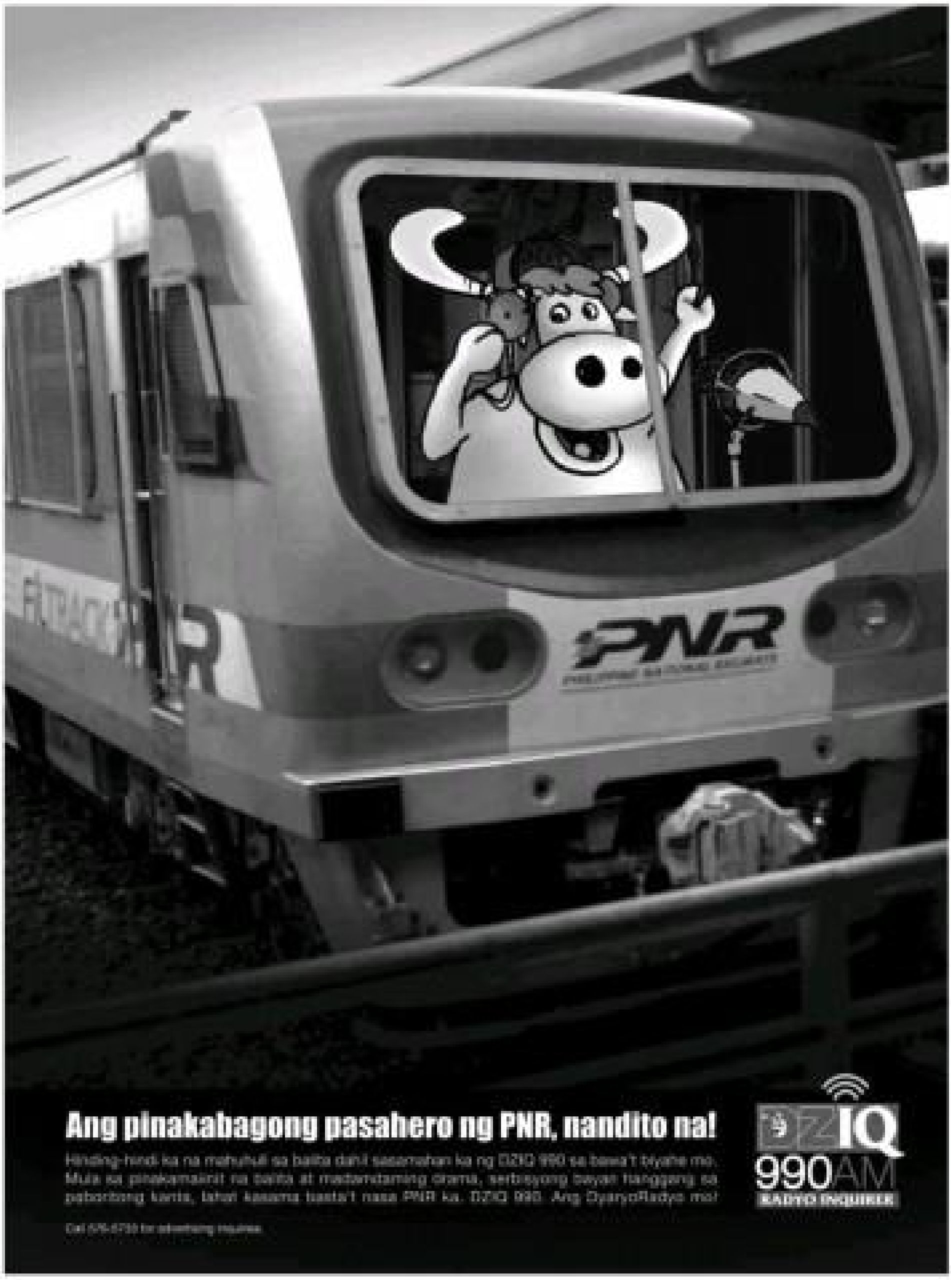


THE Inquirer took the initiative of sending two e-mails for this interview. It took several weeks of waiting before Bruno Mars finally replied.

This music artist of the moment talks about 'Just The Way You Are' and working with Travie McCoy, Cee Lo Green and B.o.B



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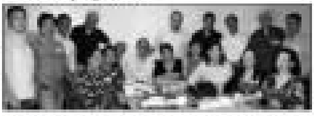
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Minimum Qualifications:

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Look for ... or ...

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Request for Submission of Applications

The Private Sector Mobilization for Family Health Project –Phase 2 (PRISM2) is seeking applications for grant awards intended for

Improving FP/MCH Service Coverage at Sugar Farming Communities in Negros Occidental through Public-Private Partnerships

RFA 2011-03-00

PRISM2 is a project funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) under USAID Contract Number: GHS-I-00-07-00004 and implemented by Chemonics International Incorporated.

Grant funding will be provided to successful applications in accordance with the standard USAID policies.

This solicitation is open to profit and non-profit organizations that are legally registered and recognized by Philippine authorities, and compliant with all applicable civil and fiscal regulations.

Eligible organizations include service providers; groups; cooperatives; educational institutions; foundations and associations; NGOs and; private practicing organizations that are not fully or partially owned by the government of the Philippines. Specific eligibility requirements are indicated in the Request for Application (RFA) document.

Applicants interested in getting the full details of this solicitation can request copies of the full RFA document via e-mail at **grants@prism2.ph**. Likewise, the RFA can be downloaded in PDF format from the PRISM2 Project website **[http://www.prism2.ph/grants/]**

The closing date for the submission of applications is: **5:00 p.m., 19 April, 2011**.

All inquiries or questions concerning this RFA must be submitted to:
Ms. Judy Geronimo, SPF Grants and Subcontracts Manager at email address: **grants@prism2.ph**.

INQUIRER

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

FINANCE & ADMIN STAFF (Rx)

SALES OFFICE ASSISTANT

FOR IMMEDIATE HIRING

SALES & MKTG OFFICER

BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

TASKS TO FULFILL:

ATLANTA INDUSTRIES, INC.

SALES REPRESENTATIVES

ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Missionary Society of Saint Columban

is looking for qualified applicants for the position of

Librarian / Documentalist

- Primarily responsible for the following tasks, among others:
  - Develop an effective program to manage the documents / materials of the Society of Saint Columban in the Philippines
  - Devise a scheme for arranging and storing records for easy access
  - Appraise and organize documents / materials based on the scheme
  - Initiate preservation measures when necessary
  - Prepare progress reports on the development of the program
- A bachelor's degree in Library Science or other related courses
- Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, etc.) and other applications relevant to the job
- Honest and trustworthy, patient, exhibits attention to detail, highly organized, can work with minimal supervision
- Adequate oral and written communication skills in English and Filipino

Interested applicants must send their application letters and resumés (with 2 x 2 colored photo) in Microsoft Word or PDF format to the following email address: ... not later than April 2, 2011.

INQUIRER

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For Immediate Hiring

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- Receipt and Invoice Handling
- Computer Literate
- College Graduate
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A publisher of several widely circulated monthly trade magazines, based in Quezon City, is looking for:

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- 25-30 years old
- must have sales or account management experience

Qualified applicants may apply in writing or in person with recent photo to:

The PERSONNEL MANAGER
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Tel. Nos. ...
or send resumé to: ...

FINANCE SUPERVISOR

- CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
- FEMALE, 30 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE
- AT LEAST FIVE (5) YEARS WORK EXPERIENCE IN GENERAL ACCOUNTING AND INTERNAL CONTROL
- DETAIL-ORIENTED, INDUSTRIOUS AND TRUSTWORTHY

Send copy of résumé to:

Box # ...
c/o Phil. Daily Inquirer
G/F St. Anthony's Bldg.
... Aurora Blvd.
cor. Oxford St., Cubao, Q.C.
or e-mail at: ...

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- Preferably Civil Engineering graduate
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National Project Coordinator

For full job description and other details, please visit www.ilo.org/manila

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Disaster Risk Reduction Specialist (Based in Makati City)

Project Coordinator (Based in Northern Samar)

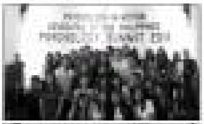
Media Relations and Campaign Coordinator (Based in Makati City)

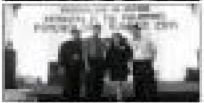
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PROPERTIES FOR FORECLOSURE AUCTION

Our Group of Companies invites everyone to bid at the public auctions for the foreclosure sale of the following properties:

TCT No.	Location	Type	Land Area in sq.m. (more or less)	Intended Mortgagee Bid (Php)	Date and Time of Auction	Place of Auction
T-73968 T-73969 T-73970 T-73971 T-73972	Southwest side of the National Highway, extending south/westward to a Brgy. Road within Brgy. Malinao, Polomolok, Province of South Cotabato	5 Contiguous Agricultural and Industrial Land	29,903 27,806 30,076 29,813 29,814	15,000,000	Mar. 23, 2011 10:00 a.m.	Main entrance of the Regional Trial Court, Branch 39, Polomolok, South Cotabato
T-10091 T-15908 T-20528	All located along the National Road within Brgy. Mapulo, Municipality of Naawan, Province of Misamis Oriental. Approximately 2.6 km. southwest of Naawan Municipal Hall and Naawan Catholic Church	Residential Land (with frontage to Mindanao Sea)	24,878 29,846 3,477	9,000,000	Mar. 24, 2011 10:00 a.m.	Entrance of the Office of the Regional Trial Court, Branch 44, Initao, Misamis Oriental
T-10090		Vacant Residential Land	15,268	2,000,000		
T-10089		Agricultural Land	28,888	5,000,000		
4460	East side of Transcentral Highway (Busay Rd.), Brgy. Busay (Upper), Cebu City. About 80 meters north from Mountainview Nature Park or 800 meters north from Busay National High School	Vacant Residential Land	5,146	3,400,000	Mar. 31, 2011 9:00 a.m.	Regional Trial Court, Branch 17, 3rd Floor, Palace of Justice, Capitol Compound, Cebu City

All properties are to be sold on "As-is, Where-is" basis. Interested bidders are advised to conduct an independent evaluation of the property through title verification and investigation of the physical and legal condition of the property prior to the auction dates.

For further information, please contact us at (02) 891-7223 or send an email to: foreclosedproperties@[illegible]

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For interested parties, please call: 822-1453, 856-8799, or 806-2347.

DIPLOMATIC CAR FOR SALE

The Embassy of Belgium in Manila today offers for sale of its MITSUBISHI Space wagon GLX (1997).

The vehicle is sold as-is with all faults, known or unknown, seen or unseen. Duty, Value Added Tax and Ad Valorem Tax will have to be paid by non-privileged buyer. Vehicle can only be released upon presentation of proof of exemption or proof of acquittal of the duties/VAT & AVT.

Interested parties may visit to inspect the car from [illegible] Tuesday March 22 to Friday March 25.

Multinational Bancorporation Center
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Makati City - Manila

Bids in a sealed envelope not later than March 31 to:

EMBASSY OF BELGIUM in MANILA
Attention of the Consul
Multinational Bancorporation Center
9th floor - 6805 Ayala Avenue
Makati City - Manila

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MS. AURORA G. CRUZ - Cell. No. [illegible]

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The Family of the Late



Mrs. Generosa de Ocampo Carlos

of Lucena City

wishes to thank all those who condoled with them, sent mass cards, flowers and food, and stayed with them during the 5-day vigil at the BAMO hall of St. Ferdinand Parish. They likewise sincerely thank those who donated to the GOC-DPC Educational Foundation, joined the funeral procession, offered novenas, prayers and masses for the eternal repose of the soul of their beloved Nanay Rosing.

Marcelo Agustin Medina



PROF. ANDRES RILLO PELINGO

Message of Thanks

Ret. Maj. Jose M. Sali

For those who held your hand,
Who cried with you or calmed you,
For those who gave their prayers...
Send your message of thanks.
OBITUARIES

"Even when I walk through a dark valley, I feel no harm. For you are at my side, your rod and staff give me courage..."
Psalm 23:4

An obituary with a picture can be a fitting tribute to your departed loved one.

OBITUARY REQUIREMENTS
- Copy of Death Certificate
- Any identification document (I.D.)

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT
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DEATH ANNIVERSARY
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



ROMMEL DE LOS SANTOS, whose picture appears above, is no longer connected with **STELSEN CORPORATION** effective December 23, 2010. Any transaction made by Mr. De Los Santos on behalf of Stelsen Corporation will not be honored.

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



LEAH BERONGO MANACAP

LEGAL NOTICE
(Extrajudicial Settlement)

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **EMMANUEL M. MAMOT** was extrajudicially settled by the heirs as per Doc. No. 413, Page 82, Book II, Series of 2011 before Notary Public Atty. Russell O. Belmonte of Makati City.

NOTICE OF LOSS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The public is notified that Mr. Juancho L. Pacheco is the holder of Industrial Design No. 3-2000-000476 for "Sandal" issued on September 3, 2003 by the Bureau of Patents of the Intellectual Property Office ("IPO") covering the following design:



On October 22, 2009, Mr. Pacheco filed with the Bureau of Legal Affairs of the IPO a Petition for Cancellation (IPC No. 13-09-248) of Industrial Design No. 3-2008-000743 issued on March 2, 2009 for "Men's Slippers" in the name of Mr. Alvin T. Co.

In a Decision dated May 11, 2010, the IPO Bureau of Legal Affairs cancelled Mr. Alvin T. Co's Industrial Design No. 3-2008-000743 for "Men's Slippers."

In a Resolution dated February 18, 2011, the IPO Bureau of Legal Affairs denied the Motion for Reconsideration filed by Mr. Alvin T. Co.

BAGAY-VILLAMOR & FABIOSA
Counsel for Mr. Juancho L. Pacheco

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EAC Foundation announces new search for HRM Scholars

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STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

The general public is advised that the former management of GOLDEN DRAGON REAL ESTATE CORPORATION, developer of Wack Wack Twin Towers Condominium, has failed to turn over the company's financial records and accounts to its new management. Consequently, the new management has been unable to assume control over Golden Dragon's business affairs.

Unless the previous management surrenders all of Golden Dragon's records, the new management will not be able to act on requests for issuance of new titles in favor of purchasers. In the meantime, it is therefore suggested that such requests be coursed directly to the previous officers/agents of Golden Dragon with whom the public transacted.

Rest assured that the new management is exerting its best efforts to resolve the current impasse.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



MS. RUBY FERRER MEJIA



MS. MARILOU DELA CRUZ BERNARDINO

[illegible]

PASIG RIVER REHABILITATION COMMISSION

Invitation to Bid for the Procurement of Security Services for the Pasig River Ferry Service

[illegible]

Invitation to Apply for Eligibility and to Bid

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The Sustainable Health Improvements through Empowerment and Local Development (SHIELD) Project, a USAID-funded health project collaborating with the Department of Health of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (DOH-ARMM) calls for

PROPOSAL TO IMPLEMENT CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR ARMM

The DOH-ARMM has embarked on a campaign to deliver excellent health service to its constituents and thereby improve public perception of its service delivery systems. In addition to the technical capacity building interventions, the DOH-ARMM initiated leadership and values transformation program for its health workers.

The proponent will undertake two region-wide initiatives: 1) implement the leadership training program, and 2) assist the training participants to engage their Local Government Units (LGUs) to leverage resources for health. The undertaking is intended to run for 6-8 months, starting April 2011.

Interested parties must demonstrate at least 3 years experience in capacity building and in LGU advocacy in the ARMM. A concept note of the undertaking is available upon request. Submission of proposal is through electronic mail addressed to the Chief of Party, Dr. Leonardo A. Alcantara ([illegible]) on or before 1 April 2011, 5:00 PM. Only short-listed applicants will be notified and invited to an orientation conference on 5 April 2011.